

## BLOODY BATTLE

On an Ohio River Railroad Passenger Train.

Six Drunken Brothers Make a Murderous Attack on the Conductor,

And a Fight With Knives, Pistols, Clubs Etc., Takes Place—the Brakeman and Conductor Shot and Stabbed—Offenders Thrown From the Car.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Nov. 25.—News of a bloody battle on a north-bound Ohio river railroad train has just reached the city. As a result of the fight the conductor and brakeman are shot and badly hurt, a number of the passengers are more or less injured and the six drunken offenders, it is supposed, have injuries which are dangerous.

Wednesday night six brothers, Williams by name, boarded the train at Huntington in a maudlin condition. They at once became obnoxious, and when Glenwood was reached one of the men went into the ladies' coach, began using profane language, flourished his revolver in a menacing manner and threatened to kill every one in the car. Conductor Smith grabbed the man and pulled him in the smoker.

This angered his brothers, and they rushed upon the conductor, at the same time drawing their pistols and knives. His brakeman at once came to his assistance, and the fight was precipitated. In the melee both the conductor and brakeman sustained serious injuries.

The newsboy, hearing the shots and screams, jumped from his seat in the ladies' coach and rang the "riot bell." The train was stopped, and the engineer and fireman dismounted from their cab and proceeded to the smoker with huge clubs, where they beat the Williams boys until they were almost insensible, and then threw them off the train. Several passengers were badly injured, and the floor of the smoker was red with blood. It is not known whether any of the Williams boys were killed or not.

### A THIEF'S PUNISHMENT.

Strung Up Until He Was Nearly Dead By A Mob.

SWEET SPRING, Mo., Nov. 25.—Constable Charles Falk, of Dunksburg, Pettis county, arrested Perry Shaw for stealing buggy whips. He took the prisoner to his house till the day set for the trial. Last night fifteen masked men called at the house of the constable and demanded the prisoner. On being refused some covered the officer with guns, while others took the prisoner in charge. The party then left with Shaw. After being absent about an hour they returned and delivered him to the officer. Shaw says he was hung by the neck until nearly dead and then let down. This morning a search of Shaw's home disclosed a wagonload of stolen goods. Shaw has lived here three years, and has a good reputation.

### King Behazin Flees Into the Wilds.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Porto Novo states that King Behazin, whose capital, Abomey, recently fell into the hands of the French punitive expedition, has fled, in company with a small body of his followers, into an unexplored country, where it would be impossible, even were it deemed essential, for the French forces to follow him. It is expected that the king will attempt ultimately to seek safety in a German settlement.

### Adlai's Neighbors Will Escort Him.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 25.—The democrats of this city and vicinity are making arrangements for escorting Adlai E. Stevenson to Washington on the occasion of his inauguration. A special train of parlor cars has been secured, and will go via Chicago over the Alton and Pennsylvania lines. It has been secured for six days, and will thus give the travelers three days in Washington.

### Republicans Will Lose a Senator.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The republicans will lose one senator before the expiration of the present congress. B. W. Perkins was appointed senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Plumb till the meeting of the Kansas legislature. In January next the new legislature will elect a successor to Mr. Perkins, and he is likely to be a populist.

### Stoned by Pupils.

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 25.—While a Salvation army funeral was passing the Christian Brothers' school its 200 pupils hooted as loudly as almost to drown the solemn music of the band, while they increased the din as much as possible by kicking and rattling the fences. They also pelted the processionalists with stones and stones.

### Mis Skull Fractured.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 25.—William H. Smythe, while attempting to board an electric car at midnight Thursday, was thrown by the sudden start of the car and his skull was fractured. The injury is very serious. Mr. Smythe is secretary of the grand lodge and one of the most conspicuous Masons in Indiana.

### A Meteoric Shower.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 25.—A very bright shower of meteors was noticed Wednesday evening, mostly dipping to the west, while a few very bright ones struck down due east, seeming to emanate from a point about ten degrees west of the Pleiades, towards Jupiter. The sight was very beautiful.

### Will Act With the Democrats.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 25.—In a published interview Senator Kyle (populist), of South Dakota, is quoted as saying that he will act with the democrats on the tariff question and will vote for any "judicious measure that will be a step in the direction of tariff reform."

### The Tales Win.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The game of football between the Yale and Princeton Thursday resulted in favor of the former. Laurie Biles, of Yale, and King, of Princeton, were badly hurt, but stuck to their posts.

## EXODUS TO AFRICA.

Georgia Colored People Convinced to Go Where They Can Find Work.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 25.—A peculiar African craze has been started among the Negroes of Atlanta. This time there is no agent going about among them picking up dollars by pictures deftly painted of a land overflowing with milk and honey, but well known responsible Negro preachers are advising their people from the pulpits to emigrate to Africa. The cause of this new and more serious African craze among the Negroes is due to a combination of circumstances. First, an alleged discrimination against Negroes on the railroads in Georgia stirred up a feeling among the colored race.

Then an order issued by the Consolidated Street Car Co., assigning seats to colored people added fuel to the fire. It is certain that the doctrine of emigration is being preached from many of the Negro pulpits in the city. In Bethel church on Wheat street last Sunday night the Negroes were advised by the preacher to "leave this Georgia and go to their own country, Africa, where they would have equal rights and help govern." Among other prospects this pulpit orator held out to his sable congregation was "street cars of their own." Other Negro preachers are holding out emigration to Africa as the only future salvation (in a worldly sense) of the American Negro race. These sermons are having their marked effect on those who hear them, and it may be that a bona fide emigration to Africa will set in. One of the Negro preachers has signified a willingness to lead the way.

### Another Comet Discovered.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—A telegram from W. R. Brooks, of Geneva, N. Y., announced the discovery of an object suspected to be a comet on the night of November 19. Search for it at Harvard College observatory on the night of November 20 by Mr. Reed confirmed the discovery. It was observed Monday evening by Mr. Wendell, assistant at the observatory, the following being its position: November 21, Greenwich time: right ascension, 12 hours, 59 minutes and 15 seconds; declination, north 15 degrees, 50 minutes and 27 seconds. The comet has a slow southerly motion.

### Cowboys' Long Distance Race.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 25.—The cowboys of Nebraska and Dakota met at Chadron and organized a long distance race. After much deliberation it was decided that the race would be run from Chadron, Neb., to the Nebraska state building at the World's fair grounds. The prize is to be \$1,000 and a gold medal. Nearly 300 entries will be made. Bronchos will be the animals ridden. The race will begin May 15.

### What Prof. Wiggins Says.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 25.—Prof. Wiggins says there is no danger of Biela's comet hitting the earth. "Comets, however, may do us a great deal of damage, for if one should run between us and our moon, as Lexell's comet ran among the moons of Jupiter in 1778, its powerful attraction would so contract the earth as to cause the water of our oceans to overflow our continents, as no doubt happened at the Noachian deluge."

### Ex-Speaker Reed Sarcasmic.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Ex-Speaker Reed has been in the city on his way westward. When told that the afternoon papers said that the republican electoral ticket had been successful in Ohio by a small plurality, he said: "Well, I'm glad we carried Ohio. It shows what we can do when we are aroused."

### Heavy Failure in Denver.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 25.—The dry goods firm of A. Z. Solomon & Co., was attached by the First national bank, of this city, for \$84,000, and also by A. Z. Solomon, a brother of the senior partner, for \$89,000. It is estimated that additional attachments will bring the total amount up to \$225,000.

### Russia's Prisons Overcrowded.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Advices received here from St. Petersburg show that according to statistics just made public there are 950,000 persons imprisoned in 875 jails in Russia. Ninety per cent. of the prisoners are men. The prisons were built to hold only 570,000 persons.

### Burned to Death.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 25.—Hazel, the little daughter of George A. Mintz, proprietor of the Evening Herald, overturned a lamp in the parlor, spilling the oil on her dress. It at once took fire, and she was burned so badly that she died in an hour.

### Italian Parliament Opened.

ROME, Nov. 25.—The Italian parliament was opened Wednesday by King Humbert in person. The queen and the ladies of the court were present in the gallery and were heartily cheered. King Humbert was given an enthusiastic reception.

### A Tammany Button Killed Him.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Four-year-old Harry Besler cried for a Tammany hall button on his father's coat until it was given to him. He put it into his mouth, soon swallowed it and has died from exhaustion following an operation to remove it.

### Historical Church Burned.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Nov. 25.—The historical Unitarian church was burned. In the belfry was a bell cast by Paul Revere in 1801, and has rung the curfew for many years. The loss is heavy, the organ alone being insured for \$10,000.

### Extra Session of the French Chamber.

PANAMA, Nov. 25.—An extra session of congress will be held to discuss the Panama canal matter and some budget questions. Probably the concession to the canal company will be again extended.

### The Emperor Has a Chill.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Emperor William is suffering from a chill. He has been compelled to abandon his hunting excursion to Neugarten, and has returned to Potsdam, where he is resting.

### Post Office Robbed.

OWNECO, Ill., Nov. 25.—The safe in the post office was blown open and \$7,000 in securities stolen.

## THE COMET.

It Threatens Destruction to Every Thing in its Way.

On Sunday Evening the Earth Will Pass Through Its Trail.

The Effect Will Be a Rain of Fire, or Rather a Wonderfully Brilliant Meteoric Display—Astronomers Say No Harm Can Come of It.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 25.—If the sky is clear Sunday evening a brilliant meteoric display will be seen by astronomers, the occasion being the passing of the earth through the trail of a comet, possibly Biela's.

The comet is most peculiar in appearance. It is a perfectly round, well defined disc of light, with a perfectly spherical mass of gaseous matter, much more condensed than comets usually are.

It is thought by astronomers more than likely that it is Biela's invisible tail, a bifurcated gaseous prolongation that dissolved partnership with the comet somewhere in the neighborhood of 1832, that will come in contact with some portion of this mundane sphere November 27, when the earth and the celestial wanderer are due at the same spot in space only eight hours apart. No great danger need be apprehended, even if the collision should be "head on."

Prof. Lewis Boss, of Dudley observatory, Albany, N. Y., says that the orbits of the earth and comet will intersect the day mentioned, but that the tailed aerial vagrant is not due until eight hours after we have gone whizzing by. And this eight hours means one million miles of space, and even then the comet will make the nearest approach to the earth on record. It will appear of a deep red color, and will be plainly visible to the naked eye in a few days, and will increase in size and brightness with startling rapidity.

Prof. Colburn says that the tail of the comet, will come in contact with the earth on the day mentioned, and describes some startling possibilities that may occur when the collision occurs.

Dr. Louis Swift, of Rochester, predicts that the contact will partake of a rain of fire, or rather a great meteoric display. Says Dr. Swift:

"I predict that on the evening of the 27th of this month, as soon as darkness falls, there will commence a rain of fire which will be remembered for years. This display is not one of the periodic ones alluded to before, but is connected with the appearance of this new comet. As the whole matter is of great importance in astronomy, I will explain the connection. Meteoric showers used to cause terror on all sides. As recently as 1833 the lower classes in this country confidently expected the end of the world had come on the appearance of a violent disturbance of this sort. Now it is known that meteors are closely connected with comets, and it is believed that they may be parts of comets."

### THE WIFE SWOONED

When Her Husband's Pardon Came—A Thanksgiving Scene in the Ohio Penitentiary.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 25.—There was a touching scene at the penitentiary Thursday when the Thanksgiving pardon was issued to James Collins, of Athens county, who was serving a life sentence for murder in the second degree. Executive Clerk Charles Bowsels carried the pardon to Collins in accordance with the following telegram from Gov. McKinley:

"CANTON, O., Nov. 25.—Convey to Collins his pardon on Thanksgiving Day, expressing my hope and belief that he will make a good citizen."

Collins' wife was present to share her husband's good fortune, and throwing her arms around his neck, wept for joy. So great was her emotion that she swooned. E. L. Harper, the convict banker of Cincinnati, witnessed the scene and revived Mrs. Collins with a glass of water. The lucky prisoner's crime was the killing of James Roark, a Kentucky desperado, in a saloon room at Buchtel, Athens county, in August, 1886.

### Mrs. Lease Will Accept If Elected.

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 25.—Mrs. M. E. Lease has made the first authoritative statement concerning the use of her name in connection with the United States senatorship. She says she would accept the senatorship if it were offered her, but she would not engage in a scramble for the place.

### Black Diphtheria in Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 25.—Six lumbermen who arrived here from the lumbering shanties report that black diphtheria is making serious havoc among the men employed in cutting timber in the Madawaska camp, many deaths have already taken place. The people are without medical aid.

### Snow Storm in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 25.—Late Wednesday a light snow began falling here, which turned into a regular storm, and Thursday the snow was sixteen inches deep on a level, but the railroads have not suffered from the storm. The storm extended to the Canadian line.

### Miners Starving.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 25.—Miners and laborers in the employ of the Reading Co. are in a pitiable condition. The men work two days a week, many are on the verge of starvation. Unless they are given more work the public will be called upon for relief.

### New Hotel Burned.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 25.—The Hotel Seinsendorf, recently built by the West End Land Co., at a cost of \$140,000, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday. The contents were mainly saved. The hotel was one of the best in the south.

### Surplus of Australian Wheat.

ADELAIDE, Nov. 25.—The wheat harvest of the colony of South Australia, promises to be excellent both in yield and quality. There will be a large surplus available for export.

## CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country By Telegraph.

American capitalists have bought up all the Nova Scotia coal mines.

A slight earthquake shock was felt at San Francisco at 12:06 Thursday morning.

William O'Connor, champion oarsman of America, died at Toronto, Ont., of typhoid fever.

The Widow Allen's three children were fatally burned by the explosion of a can of powder at Marlbank, Ont.

A case of small-pox was found among the steerage passengers arriving on the steamer Saale on Tuesday at New York.

A premature explosion of a blast in the Oakland coal mine, Belleville, Ill., killed Gustave Gardner and badly injured Samuel Wiles, both miners.

It is reported that the United States Express Co. has captured supreme control of the express business of the L. & N. lines, and will locate a head office in Louisville.

A meteor of great brilliancy passed over Kenosha, Ia., Tuesday morning. It exploded soon after passing the zenith, and a report like a distant cannon was heard.

A. L. Rudd, who has been connected with the business department of the Knoxville (Tenn.) Daily Journal for years, did not give thanks Thursday. He was in jail for forgery.

Burglars broke into the residence of Dr. Thos. Montgomery, of Elkhart, Ind., chloroformed the doctor, his wife and daughter, and stole a large amount of valuable jewelry and silverware.

Death warrants for the eight colored men and boys in Chesterfield (Md.) jail, convicted of the murder of R. R. Hill, have been prepared. December 13 is the date fixed for the hanging.

A shower of meteors was observed at San Francisco, Wednesday evening. Over twelve hundred were counted by Prof. Davidson, of the coast and geological survey, in about an hour and a half.

Stamboul is again king of the turf. He trotted on a kite-shaped track at Stockton, Cal., in 3:07 1/4. The day was not favorable, it being cloudy and cold and the track was damp from previous rain.

Dispatches from different points in Texas report the sky as being full of meteors of different sizes and shapes, Thursday night. Lexington and Wharton report a perfect shower of stars.

The four young desperadoes who attempted to rob the bank at Erie, Pa., and in doing so shot the cashier, have been sentenced. Charles W. Howley, who shot the cashier, was sentenced to nineteen years.

George Evans, the colored letter-carrier of Newark, N. J., is a great oyster eater. For a bet of \$25 he ate 300 inside of an hour and a few minutes to spare. The first fifty went down in ten minutes. The second fifty required fifteen minutes.

Miss Amelia De Mendonca, the second daughter of the Brazilian minister, and Archibald G. F. McKean, of Chicago, were married in Washington Thursday night, Rev. Tunis S. Hamlin, the pastor of the Church of the Covenant, officiating.

Fuller's livery stable, the largest in St. Joseph, Mo., burned Thursday night. Twenty horses were roasted alive, one of them being a trotter valued at \$15,000, the property of Sheriff Carson. Fifty vehicles and a large amount of feed were destroyed. The total loss is \$35,000; partially insured.

### Death-Bed Marriage.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 25.—A peculiar marriage occurred here. An old Mexican war veteran named Ennis, aged 86, who was in a dying condition, was married to Elizabeth Bagdas, aged 77 years. Ennis is in receipt of a monthly stipend \$8 from the government. In gratitude to the woman who is now his wife, and who nursed him for the past two or three years, he desired that the marriage take place so that his faithful nurse will receive his pension after death.

### Mrs. Colquitt's Condition.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 25.—The condition of Mrs. Senator A. H. Colquitt, who was several days ago stricken with paralysis, is serious and death is not unexpected. Senator Colquitt, who was stricken with paralysis two months ago, is improving.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 25.

WHEAT—Winter patent, \$3.75@4.15; fancy, \$3.50@3.90; family, \$2.40@2.65; extra, \$2.10@2.35; low grade, \$1.60@2.00; spring patent, \$4.25@4.50; spring fancy, \$3.00@3.30; spring family, \$1.00@1.30; Rye flour, \$1.00@1.30; Buckwheat, \$2.00@2.30 per 100 lb sack.

WHEAT—The market was irregular and easy. Shippers without orders saw no margin in sight at better than 70c, and the regular consumptive was met at 71c for No. 2 red. No. 3 red samples held at 70c.

CORN—The market was quiet and barely steady at 45c asked for No. 2 mixed and samples grading better. Ear was slow and easy at 40c 1/2, according to quality.

OATS—Market strong, with a good demand and light offerings. No. 2 white quotable at 27 1/2c; No. 3 white and No. 2 mixed at 25c; according to quality. Straight inspection lots held at outside rates.

RYE—Market steady for good straight samples at 54c asked and 53c bid. Sales of 500 bu. No. 2 spot, track, at 53c; 500 bu. No. 2 spot, track, at 53c.

CATTLE—Export steers, \$4.00@4.75; fair to good shippers, \$4.00@4.50. Oxen: Good to choice, \$3.50@4.00; select butchers, \$3.75@4.15; fair to good, \$3.00@3.75; common, \$2.75@3.75. Heifers: Good to choice heavy \$3.00@3.50; good to choice light, \$2.75@3.40; common to fair, \$1.50@2.50.

VEAL CALVES—Are in good demand and market strong with moderate receipts. Common and large, \$2.50@3.00; fair to good light, \$3.00@3.75; extra, \$7.00.

HOGS—Select heavy and prime butchers, \$6.00@6.75; fair to good packing, \$5.00@5.50; common and rough, \$4.15@5.50; fair to good light, \$5.00@5.50; fat pigs, \$6.00@6.50.

SWINE AND LAMBS—There is not much demand but on account of small receipts there is some advance in prices. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.50@4.75; fat ewes, \$3.75@4.50; common to fair mixed, \$2.50@3.50. Lambs—Good to choice, \$4.50@5.00; common to fair, \$3.00@4.25.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.

WHEAT—No. 2 red steady; December, 74c; May, 69 1/2c.

RYE—Quiet and steady; western, 60c; No. 2, 58c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 60c; No. 2, 58c.

CORN—No. 2 dull, lower and weaker; No. 2, 30 1/2c; December, 30 1/2c; January, 31c; May, 32c; No. 2 dull and easier; December, 31c; May, 32c; western, 31c@31 1/2c.



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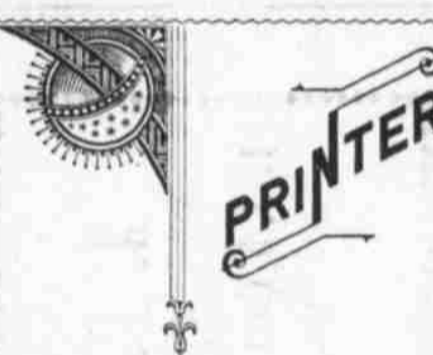
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(3) L. C. Batterman. (3) Rufus Dryden.

The figures indicate the number of years each Councilman has to serve from January, 1892.

### MASONIC LODGES.

Confidence Lodge No. 53—Meets first Monday night in each month.  
Mason Lodge No. 42—Meets second Monday night in each month.  
Maysville Chapter No. 9—Meets third Monday night in each month.  
Maysville Chapter No. 10—Meets fourth Monday night in each month.

### ODDFELLOWS.

DeKalb Lodge No. 13—Meets every Tuesday night.  
Ringgold Lodge No. 27—Meets every Wednesday night.  
Pisgah Encampment No. 9—Meets second and fourth Mondays in every month.  
Canton Maysville No. 2—Meets third Sunday night in each month.  
Friendship Lodge No. 43, D. of R.—Meets first Monday night in each month.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Limestone Lodge No. 36—Meets every Friday night.  
Maysville Division No. 6, U. R.—Meets first Tuesday in every month.

### P. O. S. A.

Washington Camp No. 3—Meets every Thursday night.

### G. A. R.

Joseph Heiser Post No. 13—Meets first and third Saturdays in each month.  
M. C. Hutchins Camp No